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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT : Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and Arrangements Related to the National Security

- ENCLOSURES:
1. Copy of memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence from the Executive Secretary, NSC, subject as above, dated 3 March 1950
 2. Specifications for a Survey of United States Governmental Agencies Engaged in Foreign Economic Activities
 3. Copy of circular memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence, subject as above, dated

1. Enclosure No. 1 is a copy of the National Security Council memorandum dated 3 March 1950, based on NSC Action No. 282, to the Director of Central Intelligence, requesting action for the coordination of the production of economic intelligence.

2. The initial development of foreign economic intelligence requirements as specified in paragraph 1a of Enclosure No. 1, is being undertaken within this Agency. Final action on this phase of the study will include full coordination with intelligence-using and intelligence-producing agencies.

3. There is attached hereto as Enclosure No. 2 a set of specifications for the conduct of a survey of Government facilities and arrangements required by paragraph 1b of Enclosure No. 1. It is requested that you arrange for the conduct of such a survey within your immediate office in accordance with the applicable portions of these specifications.

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4. Enclosure No. 3 is a copy of a memorandum which has been dispatched to various agencies of the Department of Defense. This memorandum requests that surveys be conducted within their Departments, Staff, or Boards for the same purpose as outlined herein.

5. A representative from your office will be welcome at the meeting to be held in accordance with paragraph 5 of Enclosure No. 3.

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